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**Memorial bridges are non partisan and you should expel any member of Congress who tries to make it partisan or disrespect families of the victim. These are to honor heroes, they are not a political weapons to be used. It's disgraceful to see one of Missouri's legislators making a mockery of these memorial bridges.**



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HB 2576 designates a specific bridge as a memorial and requires the Missouri Department of Transportation to fund and install associated signage using state road funds. While the financial impact is limited, the bill raises structural considerations regarding the use of public funds.

The expenditure of state transportation funds for commemorative purposes is not directly tied to infrastructure function or maintenance. While such designations may serve symbolic or community recognition purposes, the statute does not articulate a clear limiting principle governing when state funds may be used for similar designations in the future.

Additionally, the bill directs expenditure without reference to the appropriations process, embedding a spending requirement within substantive law. This approach risks blurring the distinction between authorization and appropriation.

Finally, the bill applies to a single, specifically identified location and individual, raising considerations regarding the use of legislation for individualized recognition rather than general application.

For these reasons, HB 2576 presents policy and structural concerns regarding the use of state resources and legislative consistency.

This analysis is based solely on statutory language and established constitutional doctrine and should not be interpreted as endorsement of any policy position.

This assessment is limited to constitutional structure and does not evaluate policy desirability.

The General Assembly is hereby placed on notice that enactment of this provision may give rise to constitutional considerations under the issues identified above.



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**We are Forgetting the recognition of a lot of other Armed Service Men and Women across Our Great State.**